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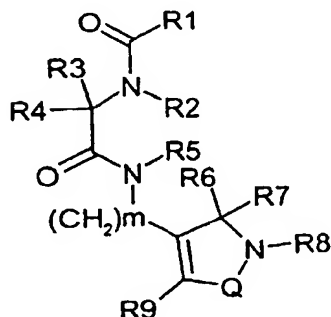
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to novel compounds of formula I wherein Q is SO<sub>2</sub> or -CO- which are useful in the modulation of endogenous growth hormone levels in a mammal. The invention further relates to novel intermediates for use in the synthesis of said compounds, as well as novel processes employed in these syntheses. Also included are methods of treating a mammal which include the administration of said compounds.